



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Chong, Yong Soo

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For: NITRIC ESTER DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN TREATING  
GASTROINTESTINAL TUMORS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH FILING OF A REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

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April 28, 2008

Sir:

Prior to continued examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. The period for response is extended two (2) months, from February 29, 2008 to April 29, 2008, by concurrent payment of the appropriate fees.

- I. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2;
- II. The **Remarks** begin on page 6; and
- III. The **Conclusion** begins on page 8.